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WASHINGTON TALK

Briefing

Smith's Agenda

Attorney General William French Smith is leaving his Justice Department post but will still be visiting Washington from his law firm in California. Mr. Smith, who spent three years as a Reagan Cabinet member, will be working on the President's re-election campaign. He told a reporter that he would also be named to the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, which is headed by Anne Armstrong. Asked about the board's function, Mr. Smith said that "it oversees the intelligence community" but that at this point he did not know much more about it. He said the board was so secretive about its activities that he doubted he would be more informed until he joined it.

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